

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012  
WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 234 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

Meeting Called to order by the Moderator at 7:00 P.M.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by number and title only. Seconded.

Voted that all appropriations voted at this town meeting be transferred from Surplus Revenue unless otherwise specified. Seconded.

Town Meeting Members present:	Precinct 1 – 44
	Precinct 2 – 40
	Precinct 3 – 32
	Precinct 4 – 35
	Precinct 5 – 46
	Precinct 6 – <u>37</u>
	<b>TOTAL 234</b>

**ARTICLE 1 - FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS**

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 7, 2011 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2012 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreement signed and dated prior to this meeting:

1. Clerical Union – AFSCME AFL-CIO, Local 851
  - (a) Salaries & Wages - \$6,700.00 by transferring \$859.00 from Water Retained Earnings, \$358.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings and \$5,483.00 from Surplus Revenue.
2. Highway Division and Park Division – Council 93, American Federation of State, County, & Municipal Employees AFL/CIO, Local 851
  - (a) Salaries & Wages Highway Division - \$7,400.00 by transferring \$7,400.00 from Surplus Revenue.
  - (b) Salaries & Wages Park Division - \$471.00 by transferring \$471.00 from Surplus revenue.

**ARTICLE 2 – RECALLING TOWN OFFICIALS**

To see is the Town shall vote to amend the current town by law §A502-4, Chapter 516, section 2 on Recalling Town Officials which shall have immediate effect, and to take any other necessary action relative thereto. That the last sentence of this section shall be amended to read: “The recall petitions shall be returned and filed in the office of the Town clerk within thirty days following the date the petitions were issued, signed by at least 10 (ten) percent of the total number of registered voters duly recorded on the registration list of the Town clerk as of the preceding Town election”, or take any other action relative thereto. ***VOTED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT***

**ARTICLE 3 – SETTING TERM LIMITS**

To see if the Town shall vote to adopt a by law to be enacted immediately, commencing with the spring election of 2012, and to take any other necessary action relative thereto, as follows: The term for any elected town official shall be limited to a maximum of two consecutive terms. The total length of service for any elected official shall not exceed six years in any particular office. Any elected official who has already served a maximum term of six years in any particular office, at the time such by-law is enacted, shall be prohibited from further serving in the same position, for an additional term after the expiration of his/her current term of office, or take any other action relative thereto. ***VOTED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT***

**ARTICLE 4 – WIND TURBINES**

To see if the Town shall vote to immediately take all actions necessary to stop and suspend the construction, installation, and operation, of two wind turbines on land located within Assessors Map 28 Lots 8, 8A and 9, and to take all action relative thereto to suspend any contracts for such construction, installation and operation of two wind turbines at said location, and further that all

necessary action be taken to return the land at the subject location, to its natural state as existed prior to the commencement of construction, or take any other action relative thereto.

***VOTED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT BY A VOTE OF 134 TO 80***

**ARTICLE 5 – OTHER BUSINESS**

None

Motion to adjourn sine die at 9:21 PM on Wednesday, February 15, 2012. Seconded.

**Eileen M. Lowney  
Town Clerk**